

**STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

Student v. Southington Board of Education

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Appearing on behalf of the Board: Attorney Mark Sommaruga, Sullivan, Schoen, Campane & Connon, LLC, 646 Prospect Ave., Hartford, CT 06105

Appearing before: Attorney Mary Elizabeth Oppenheim, Hearing Officer

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER

ISSUES:

- I. Whether the Board's placement of the Student for the 2007-2008 school year is appropriate.
- II. If not, whether the Student shall be placed in third grade as requested by the Parents.

SUMMARY:

The Board received this request for hearing on August 24, and a prehearing conference was held on September 6. Prior to the initial hearing date, the Parents' attorney notified the hearing officer that the parties had reached a settlement agreement.

FINAL DECISION AND ORDER:

The matter is **DISMISSED**, with prejudice.